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AT the Court at St. James's, the 14th of December, 1778,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October 1776, to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the 31st of December then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy. And whereas His Majesty was also pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service, by any of His Majesty's Sea-Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the 31st Day of December, 1776. And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of August 1777, to promise and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should voluntarily enter himself to serve on Board any of His Majesty's Ships, on or before the 31st Day of October then next, should receive, as of His Majesty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed. And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 31st Day of this instant December; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said 31st Day of this instant December to the 28th Day of February next, inclusive. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

Stockholm, November 24. Yesterday a Chapter of the King's Orders was holden, when the Prince Royal was invested with the Order of the Seraphim.

Vienna, November 25. On the 23d Instant, in the Morning, his Imperial Majesty arrived here in perfect Health, to the great Joy of the Imperial Family, as well as of all Ranks of People in this Capital.

Yesterday, being the Birth-day of the Grand Duchess of Tuscany, there was, in the Evening,

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

a Drawing Room at Court, in Gala, at which the Nobility and Foreign Ministers had the Honour of paying their Respects to both their Imperial Majesties.

St. James's, December 15.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Most Noble Robert Duke of Ancafter and Kesteven to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Lincoln, and the City of Lincoln, and County of the same, in the Room of the late Duke of Ancafter, deceased.

Gloucestershire Militia.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of His Majesty's Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Gloucester, and of the Cities of Bristol and Gloucester and Counties of the same Cities, is appointed to be held at the King's Head Inn in the City of Gloucester, on Wednesday the 30th Day of December instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to take into Consideration the Means of putting the Militia Laws in Force, for balloting for Men in the Room of those whose Time of Service expires in the Month of February next.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

Dec. 11,
1778.

T. Rudge, Clerk of the
General Meetings.

General Post-Office, November 14, 1778.

NO Person can at present be permitted to go out of England in any of the King's Packet Boats from Dover or Harwich, without producing a Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Neither can any Person coming to England be received on Board the Packet Boats at Helvoetsluys or Ostend, without a Passport from His Majesty's Ambassador at the Hague, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice Consul at Ostend. By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's-yard, Westminster, on Thursday the 17th of December instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Christmas next, to Robert Chester, Esq; at his Office opposite the Garden Gate of the Middle Temple, London; where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the same, from the 7th of January next to the last Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

London, December 12, 1778.

A General Court of the Right Worshipful the Levant Company will be holden at Salters Hall on Tuesday the 12th of January next, to consider of making a By-law.

T. F. Forster, Sec.

Notice to Creditors.

ANY Person having Demands on the present Most Noble Duke of Ancafter and Kesteven, (who have not already sent in their Demands) are requested to send an Account of the Nature, Particulars, and Amount of their respective Debts, to Mr. Parker, at Grimsthorpe, near Stamford, Lincolnshire; or to Mr. Cecil, in Norfolk-street in the Strand.



London, December 11, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership between Samuel Fish, jun. and Robert Fillingham, of St. John street in the County of Middlesex, Tobaccoists and Hop-merchants, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and that all Demands on the said Partnership will be paid by the above-named Samuel Fish, at No. 130, St. John street, to whom all Debts for Tobacco and Snuff are to be paid; and all Debts to the said Partnership for Hops and Seeds are to be paid to the above-named Robert Fillingham, at No. 102, St. John street. Witness their Hands,

Samuel Fish.
Robert Fillingham.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 22d Day of July, 1778, made in a Cause, Racket against Hughes, the Creditors of John Phillipps Williams, formerly of Bulchwynt in the County of Carmarthen, and late of the Parish of Clifton in the County of Gloucester, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, all Persons claiming to be intitled to or interested in the Reduced Bank Annuities, which George Barling, late of the City of London, Serjeant at Mace, was possessed of at the Time of his Death, are forthwith to come in and make out such their Claim before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors, Legatees, and Annuitants of Robert Ridlington, late of Stamford in the County of Lincoln, Tanner, deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts and claim their respective Legacies and Annuities, before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Fusedale and John Fusedale, late of High Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Upholders, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Monday next, the 21st Day of December instant, at Seven in the Evening precisely, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern in the Strand, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for John Rhoades the Younger, late of Hale'owen in the County of Salop, Dealer and Chapman, to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 8th Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the Commission against the said John Rhoades named and authorised, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 26th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Caddick, the Bush Inn, in Dudley in the County of Worcester; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for William Bennett, now a Prisoner in the King's Bench Prison, but late of Freshford in the County of Somerset, House-carpenter, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 19th Day of December instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 6th Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Jasper Hawkins, the Three Tuns Tavern, in Corn-street, Bristol; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded and issued against Thomas Wakefield, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Toymaker; This is to give Notice, that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Harman, of Clapham in the County of Sussex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th and 29th Days of December instant at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, and

on the 26th Day of January next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Hicks, called the Old Ship, in Brighthelmstone, Sussex, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Attree, Attorney, in Brighthelmstone aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Wright, late of Chatham in the County of Kent, Upholder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th and 29th Days of December instant, and on the 26th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Sealy, Austin-friars, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Moses De Paiba, late of Sion-college-gardens, London, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of December instant at Eleven in the Forenoon, and on the 5th and 26th Days of January next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Constable, Abchurch-lane.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Oliver, late of Codwell in the Parish of Simonburne in the County of Northumberland, Drover, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th and 31st Days of December instant, and on the 26th Day of January next, at Four in the Afternoon on each Day, at the House of William Loftus, the Sign of the White Hart, in Newcastle upon Tyne, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Letteney, of Gray's-inn; or to Mr. William Hunter, Attorney, in Hexham, Northumberland.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Kenyon, of Blackburn in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Merchant, Cotton-manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th Day of December instant at Four in the Afternoon, on the 29th Day of the same Month at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Black Bull Inn, in Blackburn; and on the 26th Day of January next at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Dun Horse Inn, in Blackburn aforesaid; and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Hankinson and Wilson, in Preston.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Henry Shepherd, of Cornhill, London, Goldsmith, Jeweller, and Toyman, intend to meet on the 15th Day of January next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Green and John Lightwood, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Buttonmakers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 8th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mrs. Sarah Aston, called the Coffee-pot, in the Cherry Orchard or Cherry Street, Birmingham, to make a First and Final Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Fenn, of Long-acre in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Japanner, Varnish-maker, and House-painter, intend to meet on the 20th Day of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Patrick Brown, late of the Parish of St. Mary Woolnoth in the City of London, Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Patrick Brown hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by Virtue of an Act passed in the 18th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 5th Day of January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jonah Gunn, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Druggist, Grocer, and Chandler, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Jonah Gunn hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the 18th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 5th of January next.

Erratum in last Saturday's Gazette. In the Commission of Bankruptcy against Mary Sawyer, the Hour of Meeting for the 2d Sitting should be Ten in the Forenoon, not Six in the Afternoon, as there mentioned.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter mentioned, do hereby give this Public Notice, That they do intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases*; at the next General Special Sessions, or General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do hereby give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estates (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the respective Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed.

Prisoner in the Goal at RICHMOND in the County of York.

Second Notice.

Thomas Dennison, late of Richmond in the County of York, Grocer.

Prisoners in the KING's BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Edward Woodstock Rutson, formerly of Bishopsgate-street, late of Houndsditch, both in the City of London, Grocer.
John Griffiths, formerly of the Borough High-street, late of St. Mary Over's, both in the County of Surry, Dealer and Chapman.

Third Notice.

John Grumphant, formerly of Off-alley in the Parish of St.

Martin in the Fields, late of King-street in the Parish of St. Ann, both in the County of Middlesex, Printer.
Robert Hopper, formerly and late of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Shopkeeper.

Prisoner in the Goal for the County of CARDIGAN.

Third Notice.

Evan Vaughan, formerly of London, and since of Lampeter in the County of Cardigan, but late of Dublin in Ireland, Gentleman.

Prisoner in ILCHESTER Goal in the County of Somerset.

First Notice.

Nathaniel Tucker, formerly of the Parish of Broadway in the County of Somerset, Miller and Dairyman, late of the Parish of Knole St. Giles in the said County, Dairyman.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the TENTH Day of MARCH, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight, and having surrendered themselves to the Gaolers or Keepers of the respective Goals or Prisons hereafter mentioned, do hereby give this Public Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases*; at the next General Special Sessions, or General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names. And they do hereby give Notice, That true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estate, (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the NEW GOAL, Southwark, in the County of Surry.

Second Notice.

David Loudon, formerly of King-street, Drury-lane, in the County of Middlesex, late of Gibraltar, Baker.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the Sheriff's Ward or Prison in the Parish of St. THOMAS the Apostle in the County of Devon.

Second Notice.

John Foot, formerly of Newton Abbot in the County of Devon, Thatcher, late of St. John's in Newfoundland, Mariner.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Thomas Boyce, formerly of Tuston-street Westminster, late of Ostend in Flanders, Gentleman.

Edward Richardson, formerly of Chelsea in the County of Middlesex, late of Dunkirk, Gentleman.

John Mangnall, formerly of Stand in Pilkington near Manchester, Lancashire, late of Holland, Mariner.

John Mathews, formerly of Bath in the County of Somerset, late of Dublin, Staymaker.

Third Notice.

Henry Mift, formerly of Narrow-street in the Parish of St. Ann in the County of Middlesex, late of Jamaica, Shipwright.

John Harrison, formerly of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey in the County of Surry, late of Bengal, Gunner.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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